

Total Pages Attorney 991409 **UTILITY PATENT** Docket No. APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor or Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Tsuyoshi OKADA; Ko NOGUCHI; Yuji HATANO; Takuro YAGI; Akira SAKURAI; Fukuzo TODO; Check Box, if applicable [X] Duplicate Norimitsu KURUMADA; Kazuo TAMURA; Katsuji MUKAI; Hideichiro TAKASHIMA Express Mail Label No. PAGE 1 OF 3 APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents METHOD OF OPERATING MULTI-INDUSTRY **BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS** INTEGRATED COMPLEX FOR BASIC INDUSTRIAL Washington, D.C. 20231 **PLANTS** 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) 2. [X] Specification Total Pages [31] 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [7] 4. [X] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [4] [] Newly executed (original or copy) [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). [] Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. [X] Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) [] Computer Readable Copy b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. [X] Assignment to <u>JGC CORPORATION</u>, <u>Tokyo</u>, <u>Japan</u> and <u>SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO.</u>, <u>LTD.</u>, <u>Tokyo</u>, <u>Japan</u> [Name, city and country] in the prior Application Serial No. <u>09/462,291</u>, filed on <u>January 6, 2000</u>, has been recorded at Reel <u>010591</u>, Frame <u>0734</u> on <u>January 6, 2000</u>. Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [X] Power of Attorney

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| 10. [] English translation Document (if applicable) | | | | |
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| 11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations | | | | |
| 12. [] Preliminary Amendment | | | | |
| 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | | | | |
| 14. [] Small Entity status is claimed. | | | | |
| 15. [X] Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) | | | | |
| a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>9-195246</u> filed on <u>July 7, 1997</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. <u>09/462,291</u> (International Application No. PCT/JP98/03025). | | | | |
| 16. [] Other | | | | |
| 17. [X] If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: | | | | |
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| [] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. <u>09/462,291</u> | | | | |
| a. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: -This application is a division of prior | | | | |
| application Serial No. <u>09/462,291</u> filed <u>January 6, 2000</u> | | | | |
| b. [] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. | | | | |
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| The filing fee is calculated below | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 26 - 20 | 6 | x \$18.00 | \$ 108.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | | x \$84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims \$280.00 | | | | |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$ 848.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | | | | |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment \$40.00 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ 848.00 |

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$848.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of \$___ to cover the filing fee and the \$ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
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